



## Local Situation Report

Prepared: 08\_26\_2012 @ 0800

Local	GACC	Nat'l
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**Today's Fire Danger**  
**HIGH**

## INCIDENT SUMMARY for Yesterday

COUNTY AND STATE FIRES						
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Inc Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

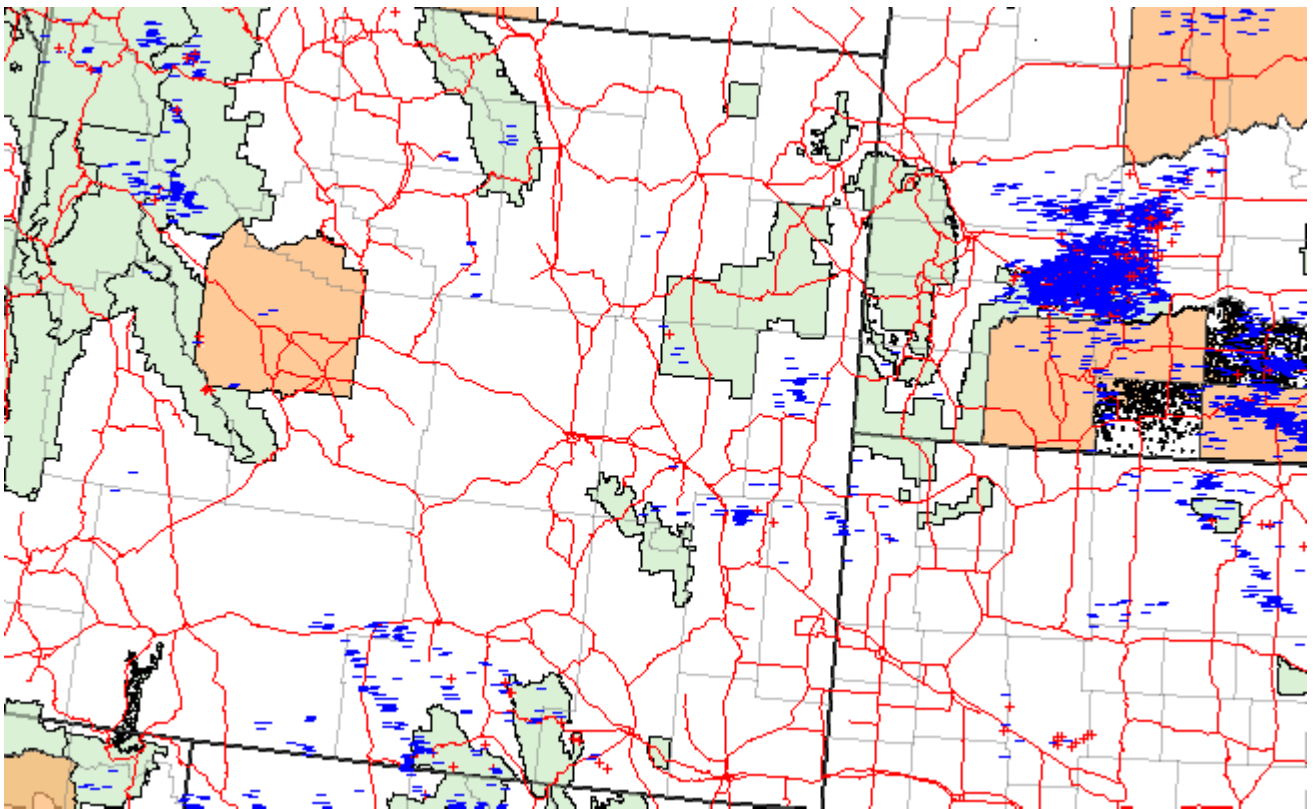
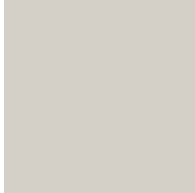
MED BOW NATIONAL FOREST						
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Inc Name</u>	<u>Size</u> (Acres)	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

WHPD BLM						
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Inc Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

**Area Discussion:**

**Red Flag Warning for Zone 289. Expecting warmer and drier conditions for at least the next week.**

**Lightning Map:**



**INDICES (forecasted / actual)**

<u>FDRA</u>	Predicted Today		
	Indices	Forecasted	Actual
Echeta	BI	59	NA
Rochelle Hills	BI	31	NA
Rochelle Hills	ERC	18	NA
Poker Creek	ERC	88	NA
Casper Mtn	ERC	85	NA
Fales Rock	BI	61	NA
Esterbrook	ERC	20	NA

Sawmill Park	ERC	50	NA
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## Duty Officers for Today:

<b><u>Duty Officers</u></b>	FS - Laramie	<b>Williams</b>
	FS - Saratoga	<b>Hood</b>
	FS - Douglas	<b>Westbrook</b>
	BLM	<b>Ellis</b>
	State	<b>Fallbeck</b>
	FS – MBF NF	<b>Bentley</b>

<b>Local Aviation Resources</b>		Location	Status
	2TJ (Duncan) State	<b>Duncan HB</b>	<b>Avail.</b>
	3BH (Rawlins) BLM		
	8MC (Ft. Wash) BIA		

## Pumpkin Time for Aircraft for Today:

	Sunrise	Sunset	Pumpkin Time
Gillette	0619	1948	<b>2018</b>
Casper	0624	1949	<b>2019</b>
Glenrock	0622	1947	<b>2017</b>
Laramie	0623	1944	<b>2014</b>

## Fire Restriction for the zone:

Agency	Date	Closed	Remarks
WY-PLX	04/03/12		Platte County Burn Ban
WY-WEX	05/01/12		Weston County under open Burn Restrictions
WY-ALX	06/15/12		Albany County
WY-NAX			Natrona County

## Weather Discussion

Discussion: Zone 307

Medicine Bow N.F.

HIGH PRESSURE WILL CONTROL THE WEATHER FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK WITH MOSTLY DRY CONDITIONS AND ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES. LOOK FOR AFTERNOON HUMIDITIES BECOMING CRITICAL EACH DAY WITH POOR OVERNIGHT RECOVERIES. WINDS LOOK TO BEGIN PICKING UP TUESDAY NIGHT INTO WEDNESDAY AND REMAIN STRONG THROUGH AT LEAST FRIDAY AS LOW PRESSURE TRACKS SLOWLY ACROSS MONTANA. WOULD EXPECT CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS EACH DAY FROM WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

		Today	Tonight
<b>Sky WX</b>		SUNNY UNTIL 1200...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS AFTER 1200.	PARTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2400.
<b>MAX Temp</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	70-78	49-55
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Min. RH</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	13-19 PERCENT	44-50 PERCENT.
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Winds</b>	<b>20 Ft. Winds</b>	SOUTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH.	SOUTH AROUND 10 MPH
	<b>Transport winds</b>		
<b>LAL:</b>		1 UNTIL 1200...THEN 3.	3 UNTIL 2400...THEN 1.
<b>Chance of Rain:</b>		ZERO PERCENT	5 PERCENT
<b>Haines:</b>		5	5

# Weather Discussion

Discussion: Zone 301

Niobrara /lower elevations of Converse County/TBNG

HIGH PRESSURE WILL CONTROL THE WEATHER FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK WITH MOSTLY DRY CONDITIONS AND ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES. LOOK FOR AFTERNOON HUMIDITIES BECOMING CRITICAL EACH DAY WITH POOR OVERNIGHT RECOVERIES. WINDS LOOK TO BEGIN PICKING UP TUESDAY NIGHT INTO WEDNESDAY AND REMAIN STRONG THROUGH AT LEAST FRIDAY AS LOW PRESSURE TRACKS SLOWLY ACROSS MONTANA. WOULD EXPECT CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS EACH DAY FROM WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

		Today	Tonight
<b>Sky WX</b>		MOSTLY SUNNY UNTIL 1200...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY.	MOSTLY CLEAR
<b>MAX Temp</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	88-93	58-63
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Min. RH</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	5-11 PERCENT	48-54 PERCENT
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Winds</b>	<b>20 Ft. Winds</b>	WEST AROUND 5 MPH SHIFTING TO THE NORTHEAST IN THE AFTERNOON.	SOUTHEAST 5 TO 10 MPH
	<b>Transport</b>		
<b>LAL:</b>		1	1
<b>Chance of Rain:</b>		ZERO PERCENT	ZERO PERCENT
<b>Haines:</b>		6	5

# Weather Discussion

Discussion:

Natrona Co./Casper BLM (ZONES 280,281,285,289 AND 300)

...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT FOR ZONE 289 THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING...

SOME MONSOONAL MOISTURE WILL BE PULLED NORTHWARD INTO THE AREA TODAY...MAINLY AFFECTING AREAS ALONG AND WEST OF THE DIVIDE...WITH A VERY DRY AIR MASS EAST OF THE DIVIDE. ISOLATED TO WIDELY SCATTERED DRY THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED OVER FIRE WEATHER ZONE 289 THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING...BUT ARE EXPECTED TO DISSIPATE BEFORE THEY GET FARTHER NORTHEAST INTO THE OTHER FIRE ZONES. THE MAIN HAZARDS FROM ANY DRY THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE NEW FIRE STARTS...AS WELL AS STRONG AND ERRATIC WINDS. ISOLATED TO WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED OVER MUCH OF THE AREA MONDAY...WITH DRY AND WARM CONDITIONS EXPECTED TUESDAY. WIDESPREAD ELEVATED TO EXTREME FIRE CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WEDNESDAY AS A STRONG TROUGH MOVES ACROSS THE NORTHERN ROCKIES.

		Today	Tonight
<b>Sky WX</b>		SUNNY UNTIL 1200...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY. AREAS OF SMOKE.	PARTLY CLOUDY. AREAS OF SMOKE
<b>MAX Temp</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	85-90	56-61
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Min. RH</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	5-11 PERCENT	37-43 PERCENT
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Winds</b>	<b>20 Ft. Winds</b>	WEST WINDS AROUND 10 MPH AND GUSTY UNTIL 1500...THEN UPSLOPE/UPVALLEY 5-9 MPH.	DOWNSLOPE/DOWNVALLEY 4-7 MPH UNTIL 2100...THEN SOUTH 10 TO 15 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 30 MPH
	<b>Ridges</b>		
<b>LAL:</b>		1.	1

Chance of Rain:	ZERO PERCENT	ZERO PERCENT
Haines:	5	4